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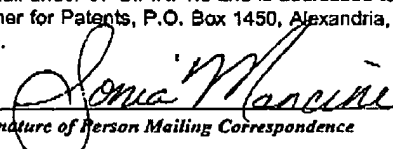
Applicant: Trent M. Molter, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/965,617 ) Group Art Unit: 1746  
Filed: September 27, 2001 ) Examiner:  
For: ELECTRODE CATALYST COMPOSITION, ) M. Wills  
ELECTRODE, AND MEMBRANE )  
ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY FOR )  
ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS )

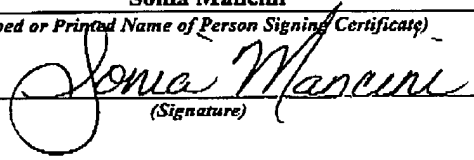
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2003.  
Please amend the Application as follows:

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>PES-0039</b>	
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<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	38 -	35 =	3 x	\$9.00	\$27.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9 -	5 =	4 x	\$43.00	\$172.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$199.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.					
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<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
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<b>Joel T. Charlton</b> <b>Registration No. 52,721</b> <b>Customer No. 23462</b> <b>(860) 286-2929</b>			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited January 14, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sonia Mancini VIA FACSIMILE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p> </div>		
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